

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 2007. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 13th day of June, A. D. 2007.

CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2007

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE RIVERFRONT MASTER
PLAN OF GREATER READING**

WHEREAS, in adopting a Comprehensive Plan, the City of Reading has laid out goals, policies, and objectives for the use of land in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission is empowered, pursuant to the City Charter to adopt rules and regulations to carry out and implement its statutory responsibilities and purposes, including establishing a process for the endorsement of plans that are consistent with the City Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Riverplace Development Corporation has undertaken an intensive regional planning process with over 500 participants with the task of helping the community set down the dream of RiverPlace into a long-range economic opportunity and action plan.; and

WHEREAS, This master plan addresses safe parks, trails and open space, and also opportunities for museums, shops and cafes, revitalized neighborhoods, and vital downtown areas; and

WHEREAS, The Plan also proposes many projects phased over the next twenty years, coordinating with the Schuylkill River National Heritage Area plan, the Berks County Greenway, Parks, and Recreation Plan, and other local revitalization efforts like the Corridor initiative; and

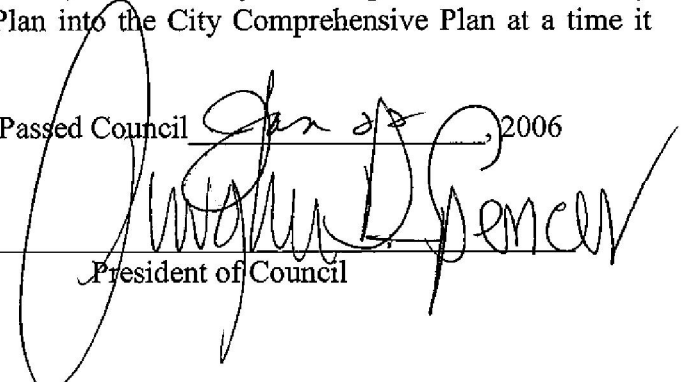
WHEREAS, the Riverfront Master Plan organizes around the five major themes of (1) promoting synergy between the river and economic development, (2) connecting neighborhoods to the river, (3) building on momentum and assets, (4) linking both sides of the river, and (5) staying focused to build critical mass; and

WHEREAS, the Riverfront Master Plan makes recommends emphasis on an overall greenway plan for parks and trails along the Schuylkill and its tributaries, your input identified two areas for concentrated effort: Central Riverfront - between the Goggleworks Center for the Arts and the Bingaman Street Bridge, and the Tulpehocken Confluence - from Stonecliff and Schuylkill Avenue to the Buttonwood Street Bridge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Reading City Council, hereby endorses the Riverfront Master Plan submitted by the Riverplace Development Corporation; and

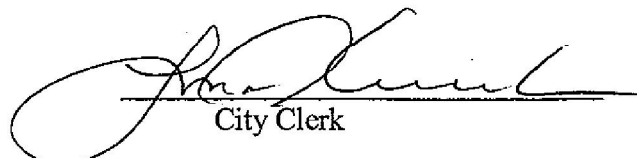
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Planning Commission hereby incorporates the Riverplace Master Plan into the City Comprehensive Plan at a time it deems appropriate.

Passed Council Jan 27, 2006



President of Council

Attest:



City Clerk